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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/073,260; Filed: February 13, 2002

For: Methods and Compositions for Isolation of Biological Macromolecules

Inventors:

Simms et al.

Our Ref:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
- 4. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$420.00 to cover the fee for filing a response within the second month; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		130 2,520	1053 1812		Non-English specification  For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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